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¶11. (S) On June 19, Hong Sa Won Hwi of the Security Policy Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade delivered the ROKG response to reftel demarche. Hong said that he fully sympathizes with U.S. concerns over the SCO's recent movement in military and political affairs. To this end, he relayed the talking points contained in reftel to the ROK embassy officers stationed in SCO member states. According to Hong, "they will appropriately transfer our fear of the SCO's political movement, especially on the Manas Air Base." However, Hong also cautioned, "given that my country is not a member or observer of the SCO, I can't confirm right now how effective their efforts will be."

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